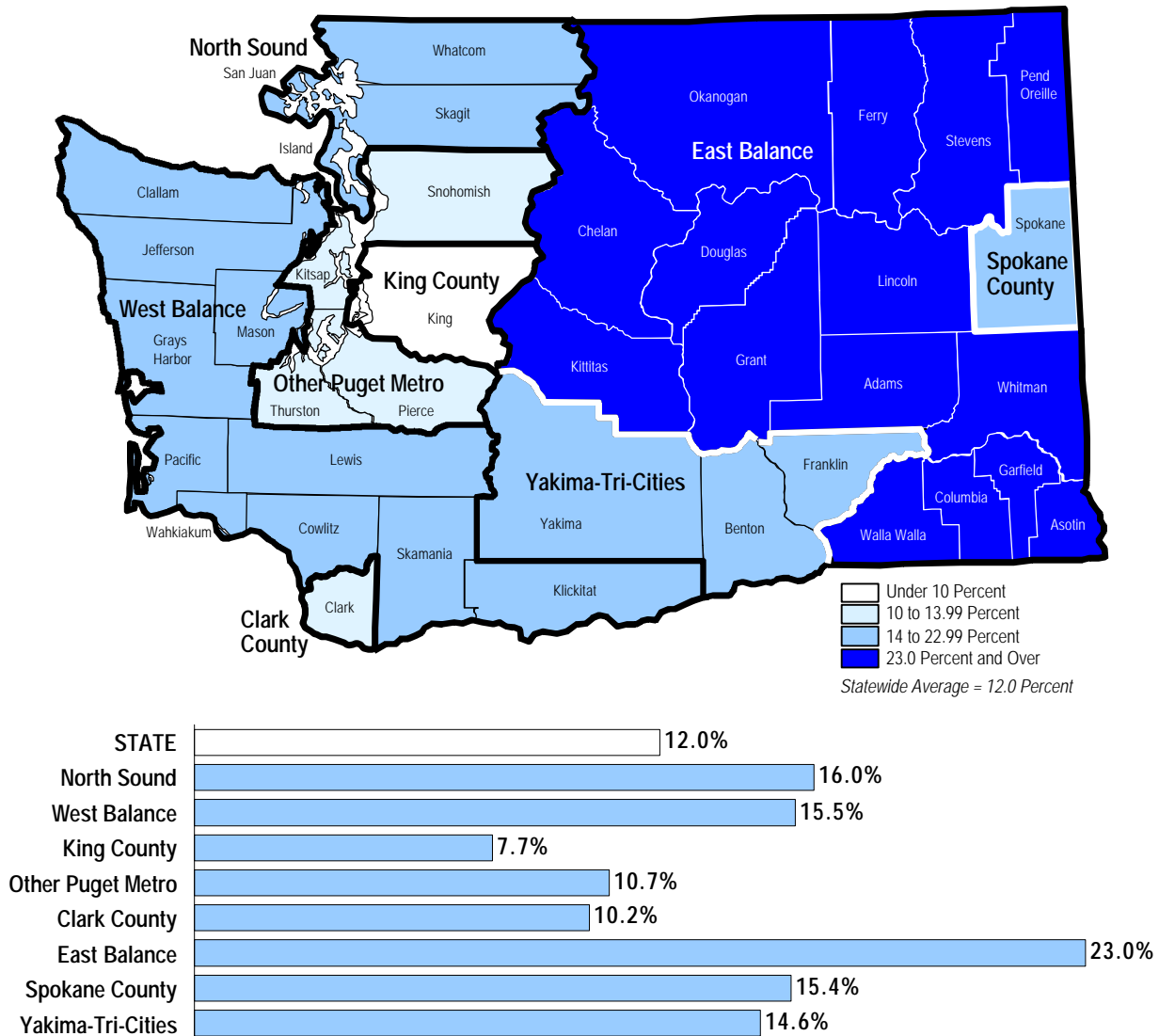


Percent of Households with Income Less Than \$15,000

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- Major non-metropolitan regions had the highest shares of households with income less than \$15,000, followed very closely by Spokane County and the Yakima-Tri-Cities region.
- The core Puget Sound metropolitan regions and Clark County clustered with low shares – around 11 percent and less. All other regions had more than 15 percent of households reporting income below \$15,000.

About the State Population Survey

The **Washington State Population Survey** was conducted in the spring of 1998 to provide social, demographic, and economic information about Washington residents that would otherwise not be available between the 1990 and 2000 federal census years.

Responses to the survey were obtained from telephone interviews of 7,279 households that represent the state population as a whole. The survey was designed by the **Office of Financial Management** and conducted by the **Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**.

Data from the survey, as well as a background report titled, *1998 Washington State Population Survey Data Report*, are available electronically at <http://www.wa.gov/ofm/> under **Population/Data**, or by calling the Office of Financial Management at **(360) 902-0599**.